

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
EUREKA DIVISION

VINCENT LYNDEN YOUNG,

Petitioner,

No. C 15-0872 NJV (PR)

vs.

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

WARDEN RANDY GROUNDS,

Respondent.

This is a habeas corpus petition filed pro se by a state prisoner. Petitioner seeks to challenge a conviction obtained in the Los Angeles County Superior Court. Los Angeles County is in the venue of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. Petitioner is incarcerated in this district

Venue for a habeas action is proper in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d). Because petitions challenging a conviction are preferably heard in the district of conviction, Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); *Laue v. Nelson*, 279 F. Supp. 265, 266 (N.D. Cal. 1968), and petitioner was convicted in the Central District, this case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a); Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b).<sup>1</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: April 23, 2015.

  
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NANDOR J. VADAS  
United States Magistrate Judge

<sup>1</sup> Petitioner was convicted in 1996. A habeas petition in the Central District was already denied for this same conviction and the Ninth Circuit denied a certificate of appealability. See *Young v. Sullivan*, 2:04-cv-4968 DT-CT. It appears that this petition is successive.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

WARDEN RANDY GROUNDS,

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on April 23, 2015, I SERVED a true and correct copy of the attached, by placing said copy in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) listed below, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail.

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